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If you have not already, then open a savings account before Christmas and on that day of merriment and jollity, have the satisfaction of knowing that you have begun to fortify yourself for the future.  
Interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

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My presents last year  
Were some chins,  
Some fancy work,  
Made by my chum;  
A bookmark with  
Little black Dinah  
A gay ribbon  
Dangling from  
I had lace, worked in  
Pattern of lilacs,  
And a book,  
That an imbecile wrote,  
And a picture of  
Two Gibson girls,  
To wear round my throat.  
And after the flurry was over,  
I answered, "Yes,  
Everything suits,"  
But down in my heart,  
I had wanted  
A new pair of  
Mollan's fine boots.

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payable in any foreign country. The prices are so very low and the safety so absolute that it is the only sure way of sending money abroad.

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# COAL FOR XMAS MAKE A PRESENT

to yourself—not a bad idea—or perhaps you may know of some poor deserving family that would greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness if you sent them a ton or so of coal.  
Whichever you may decide, don't forget—  
We Have The Coal  
ARNOLD COAL CO.  
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Tel. 2457  
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WANT ADS. CENT A WORD

## MONROE.

The eight months drouth was certainly broken by the great downpour of Monday afternoon. Many will rejoice after carrying water for so long a time.  
John A. Rau of the Conn. R. R. Co. in Bridgeport is home on sick leave.  
Mr. Claude Russell of New Haven an inspector in the Normal school at that place, will address the teachers and town school committee at the town hall on Friday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m.  
The first social dance of the season will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at the town hall Messrs. Twist Bros., H. H. Wheeler and Geo. W. Burr are the committee of arrangements.  
Harmony Grange No. 32 met on Friday evening last and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master Louis B. Beardsley; Overseer Clarence B. Burr; Secretary John M. Burr; Steward Herbert W. Joyce; Assistant Steward Howard H. Wheeler; Chaplain Rev. H. I. Thayer; Treasurer Theo. H. Lookwood; Secretary William C. Nichols; Pomona Elosia Curtis; Flora Anna Hawley; Ceres Mary Joyce; L. A. S. Fanny Burr; G. K. Robert Sinclair.  
Next meeting Xmas eve when every member is asked to take part in the program.  
Geo. Sherwood has rented the Lord farm at Nichols and will shortly move there.  
Washington lodge, F. and A. M., holds its annual communication on Monday evening, Dec. 20.

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING.  
Whenever you have a cough or cold, remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy, local agents. \*125

# Litchfield County News.

Destroyed by Fire.  
The large and nearly new stock barn of F. B. O'Neill in Woodbury, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. All of the live stock was gotten out. Many tons of hay were consumed and considerable grain. The loss may be not far from \$3,000, on which there was \$1,400 insurance.

Had Swallowed Pin.  
The little daughter of Leon Denches, of Burrville, who swallowed a toy cat's eye, with a pin over an inch long attached, some weeks ago, is getting along finely. The obstacle has been removed and no serious consequences are now anticipated.

# Use LINONINE The Flax-Seed Emulsion

It is the utmost in food medicine. Everyone knows the value of a Flax Seed poultice—the power of Flax Seed Tea. One of the great fundamental truths of medicine is that Flax Seed contains a large amount of precious vegetable albumen which possesses special efficacy in all wasting diseases and particularly in Coughs, "Colds," Bronchitis and Consumption. If physicians can trust Linonine for these ailments, what further evidence can you want?

For Cough, Colds, Bronchitis,

Consumption or body-building, demand a remedy that removes the cause! Never take anything unless the formula is on the bottle! First, but if it is endorsed by physicians! Learn how it is made! Linonine meets all of these tests—it is the remedy that will cure you if there is a cure for you.  
Countless grave sicknesses are recognized by the medical profession as having their direct or indirect cause in a neglected "cold" or cough. Linonine, the flax seed emulsion, is the most helpful thing in the world to you. Medicine knows no surer healing agent for inflamed mucous membranes (the medical term for the linings of nose, throat and lung passages). Thus while Linonine is curing "colds," coughs, bronchitis and consumption it is also building up the body as nothing else can do.  
All druggists—25c, 50c, \$1.

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Are you seeking a safe, sound and profitable investment? If so, it is to be found in the Choice Lots that lie on Howard Avenue, between Fairfield and Maplewood Avenues.  
Title to this property has been vested in one family for one hundred and fifteen years.  
It is one of the best residential sections in the city.  
Comfortable homes surround this property in every direction.  
It is within easy walking distance of the center, and all parts of the city can be easily reached by trolley.  
Sold at Reasonable Prices  
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Bought and sold on Commission.  
Loans made on approved city real estate.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS  
We receive deposits subject to check and allow interest on balances of \$500 and over. We will act as Trustees and Administrators of Estates.  
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## FARFIELD.

The ladies of the Missionary Society held a very pleasant social meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.  
Mrs. Leonard was in town yesterday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hinchey.  
Roger Smith, of this town, is the editor in chief of the B. H. S. Journal.  
A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Demarest of Southport.  
Mrs. Staples from South Norwalk has been visiting in town.  
After a two weeks attack of grip, Mrs. W. A. Bulkeley is able to be out again.  
Miss Minnie Sherwood has returned to her home in Easton.  
Mrs. J. O. Wright has become the editor of the Audubon department of a monthly called Bird Lore.  
The children of the Methodist church, Southport, will have their Christmas exercises on the 27th inst.  
Mrs. Lang, the organist of Trinity church, Southport, is preparing the program for Christmas music, which is to be given by the Sunday school children on the 28th inst. Bentley's orchestra of Bridgeport, has been engaged to play.  
Miss Jennie Hall, of "Rose Lawn", Greenfield Hill, has celebrated the anniversary of her birth. The dining room was decorated with yellow and white colors, and a number of presents were received.  
Miss Mildred Merwin, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. George H. Merwin, recently celebrated her 13th birthday. There was music followed by a supper which was very enjoyable. Among the well known families of the Hill represented were the Burr, Wales, Hull, Jennings, Gray, Nichols, Bulkeley, Wadsworth, Lobdell, Banks and Van Ness.  
Miss Helen Jennings is visiting in Deerfield.  
Mrs. Milton Hackett has been visiting in town.  
Steven Horvack of Southport, recently fell while out walking, and broke one of his legs. He slipped on a bit of ice.  
The road between Southport and Westport has for a long time needed repairing and it is gratifying to know that the efforts are being made to place it in good condition before the snow flies.  
What is known as the Ellwood trial, now on in New Haven, attracts considerable attention in town, where some of the parties are known. Attorney Clitus King is counsel for the defense.  
It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaynor were recently aroused in the night by the barking of a dog, to find their kitchen on fire, a spark from the fireplace having ignited a rug. Fortunately the flames were soon reduced with a pail or two of water.  
Samuel Jennings has been charged of a new mill in Georgetown.  
The bulletin of the Memorial Library, just issued, contains the following information: last year the library circulated 21,000 volumes, 5,500 of these being circulated in the travelling libraries. In the central library, the daily average was 52.33 per cent of which were non-fiction, 21,344 persons visited the library, and 531 volumes were added.

See the Coupon of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. in today's paper. Cut it out and save money.

# STRATFORD

Less than 50 people attended the concert given on Wednesday evening at the Congregational church, by the Jubilee Flax University singers. Those who did so say the singing was very good.  
The Ancient Order of Hibernians were to have held a meeting last Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers, but owing to the ideal rain storm, few were present, and the election has been postponed until the second Monday in January.  
Mr. Robert Howard Russell, secretary to Mr. George J. Gould, who was in the wreck on the Southern Railway near Greensboro, N. C. last Wednesday, is well known in this town. He is a brother of Miss Frances Russell, the librarian of our public library. A telegram from him yesterday says he was but slightly injured.  
On Monday evening, the 27th inst., Grange will elect officers.  
A talented soloist, Miss Judith Landberg, will sing next Sunday at Christ church.  
The medical examiner at Shelton being absent at the time of the murder of Julia Melillo, Dr. W. B. Cogswell of this place was sent for to view the remains of both Melillo and her husband, Michael.

The following ladies are in charge of the fair, and food sale which has been in progress this afternoon at the Conference room of the Congregational church: Mrs. M. DeLacour, Mrs. Dr. Packard, Mrs. Joseph Gunn, Mrs. Dr. Corwell, Mrs. Caroline Spall and Miss Alice Curtis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley, of Landy's Lane, welcomed a little son on Saturday last.  
A few days since there was a double birthday celebration, for two little misses, at the home of Mrs. M. DeLacour, who live on Hollister Heights. Twenty or more guests were present, mostly little schoolmates both boys and girls.  
The new chapel at Devon is to be dedicated Sunday.

The Canaan Whist club has just been entertained by Mrs. William Malloy, Broadbridge road.  
Mr. Warren R. Briggs, one of our local architects, went down to Washington to attend a convention of the American Institute of Architects.  
It is said that the fire alarm system is now being installed. It is thought it will work well for those who have telephones in their homes, but Oh, you who haven't got any!

Mrs. Theodore Judson has so far recovered her health as to be able to go to Bridgeport on the 27th inst.  
Mrs. Ernest H. Reed is one who also attended the Boston Symphony concert.

It is believed a little yellow dog gave the alarm of fire at the Mueller house, which saved the family. Mr. Mueller had the presence of mind to turn out his cow and goats from the barn and they were saved. Some of the neighbors thought at one time that their escape was due to some miraculous thing, but such proof is not to have been the case. Our good friend says it is time for Stratford authorities to look into the matter of better fire facilities. It too had to be all the time nagging the "Stratford authorities." Haven't they had fire hydrants placed all over town, bought new hose, bought a fire proof safe, put it in, and now they are straining wires to the church steeple? What more can the authorities do?

Artistically, socially and financially the concert at the library last night was a brilliant success. The room was crowded with the wealth and culture of the town and the artists acquitted themselves splendidly. Mrs. Benjamin, Mr. Sammis and Mr. Frost were great favorites and won numerous encores. Mr. Sammis plays the violin with great delicacy and feeling, and throws his whole soul into the solo he is interpreting; Mrs. Benjamin has a sweet and well trained voice, and Mr. Frost is a delightful baritone. Mr. De Vanez sings with much force and shows careful training. The whole concert was a gem enjoyed to the utmost by a picked audience, including Mrs. Stiles Judson, Judge and Mrs. Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Vivian Falken, Miss Hurd, Mr. E. Bedell Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Mrs. Hodges, Florence Sammis, Mr. Rus-

# SENSIBLE HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR THE "STERNER SEX."

## Christmas Bulletin No. 1.

Dress Suit Cases.....\$3.50 to \$10  
Pajamas.....\$1.00 to \$5.00  
Cuff Links and Pin Combination.....50c to \$2.00  
Jewel Cases.....\$1.50 to \$2.00  
Cuff Links.....50c to \$2.50  
Neckwear.....25c to \$1.00  
Handkerchiefs.....15c to 50c  
House Coats.....\$5.00 to \$10.00  
Gloves (including Fur Gloves).....\$1.00 to \$6.00  
Hosiery.....25c to \$1.00  
Garters.....25c to 50c  
Shirts, all good kinds  
Fancy Vests.....\$2.50 to \$5.00  
Hats, soft or stiff.....\$1.00 to \$3.00  
Slippers, leather and fancy.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

## Christmas Bulletin No. 2.

Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$6.50  
Canes.....\$1.00 to \$3.00  
Collar Bags.....\$1.00  
Scarf Cases.....\$1.00 to \$2.00  
Handkerchief Cases.....\$1.00  
Mufflers.....\$1.00 to \$3.00  
Bath Robes.....\$5.00 to \$6.00  
Men's Sweaters.....\$3.00 to \$6.00  
Boys' Sweaters.....\$1.00 to \$2.50  
Scarf Pins.....50c to \$2.50  
Arm Bands.....25c and 50c  
Suspenders.....25c to \$1.50  
Suspenders with Tie to match \$1.50  
Handkerchiefs with Tie to match \$1.00  
Full Dress Shield.....\$1.00 to \$3.00

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See the Two Hods?  
One for Ashes—One for Coal (furnished free). This feature of our new range is patented—no other has it. The old clumsy ash pan is replaced by a Hod into which the ashes fall; making their removal easy and cleanly. Either Hod can be used for coal or ashes; the ash Hod being emptied can be returned full of coal. Every Cook heartily endorses this new idea.  
Another feature (patented) is the wonderful Stagle Damper. It prevents mistakes in regulating fire and even as one motion does both. No other range has it. Booklet Free.  
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# HOLIDAY REDUCTION SALE.

As we are overloaded with Holiday Goods, we have made a reduction in all departments to move them quick. In connection with this we have marked down all furniture, carpets and rugs in our store. Come in and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

# The Glasner Furniture Co., 1192 MAIN STREET

# Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

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Our assortment of Holiday Diamond Gifts is a very large one, and we desire once more to call your attention to this exclusive gift and our very low prices.

"At the Sign of the Chimes"  
Diamond Gifts  
Single Stone Diamond Rings, \$10.00 to \$500.00  
Two and Three Stone Rings, \$30.00 to \$300.00  
Diamond Cluster Rings, \$50.00 to \$822.00  
Diamond and Fancy Stone Rings, \$30.00 to \$800.00  
Diamond Brooches, \$6.00 to \$1,500.00  
Diamond Scarf Pins, \$2.50 to \$225.00  
Diamond Lavallieres, \$15.00 to \$150.00  
Diamond Cuff Links, \$10.00 to \$45.00  
Diamond Lockets, \$9.00 to \$75.00  
Diamond Ear Rings, \$15.00 to \$488.00  
Diamond Bracelets, \$30.00 to \$96.00  
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